
Staying Safe at Home
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Which objects in our home can be dangerous?
What can we do to keep ourselves safe at home?

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What's the Danger?



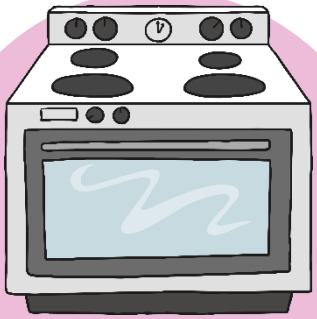
Mostly, our homes are safe places. However, there are some objects that can be dangerous and can cause injuries around the home. We need to be aware of the dangers and how to keep ourselves safe.



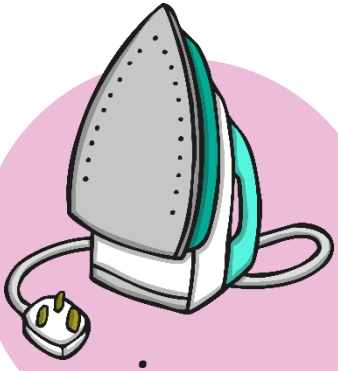
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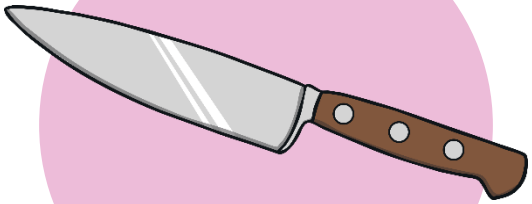
In your groups, you are going to look at some pictures of household objects. Discuss why these objects might be dangerous and see if you can sort them into three sets.



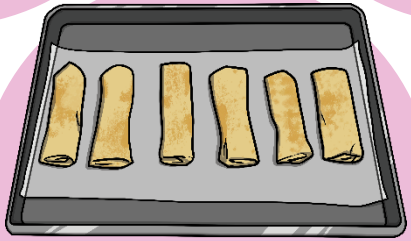
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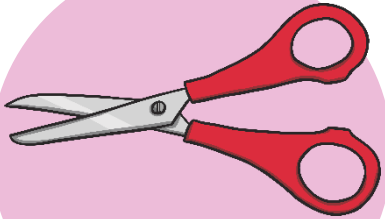
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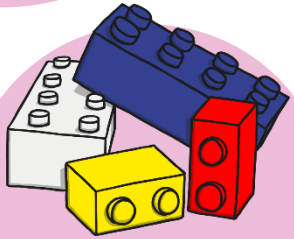
knife



baking tray



scissors



Lego bricks

Make sure everyone in the group gets to speak and share their ideas.

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How did you find that challenge?



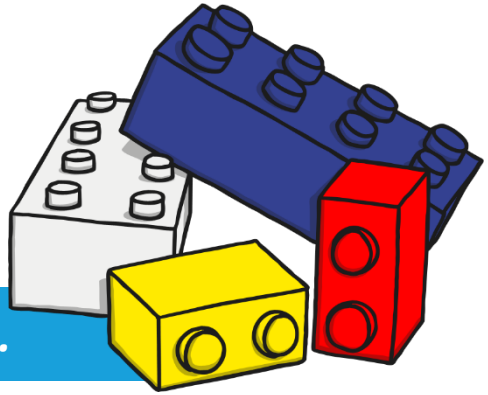
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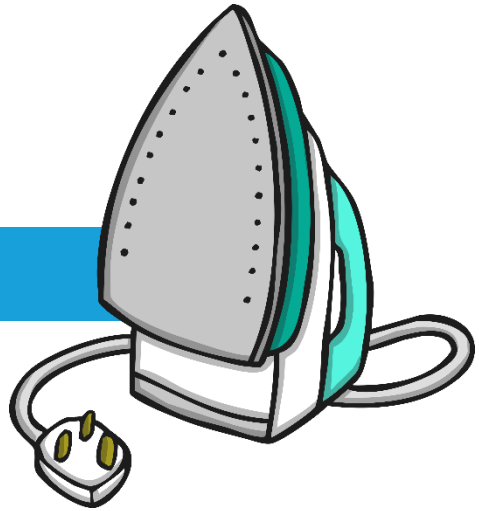
You might have grouped the objects into:



Things that are **sharp.**



Things that you can **trip over** or **slip on.**



Things that are **hot.**

Were you surprised that all of these objects could be considered dangerous?

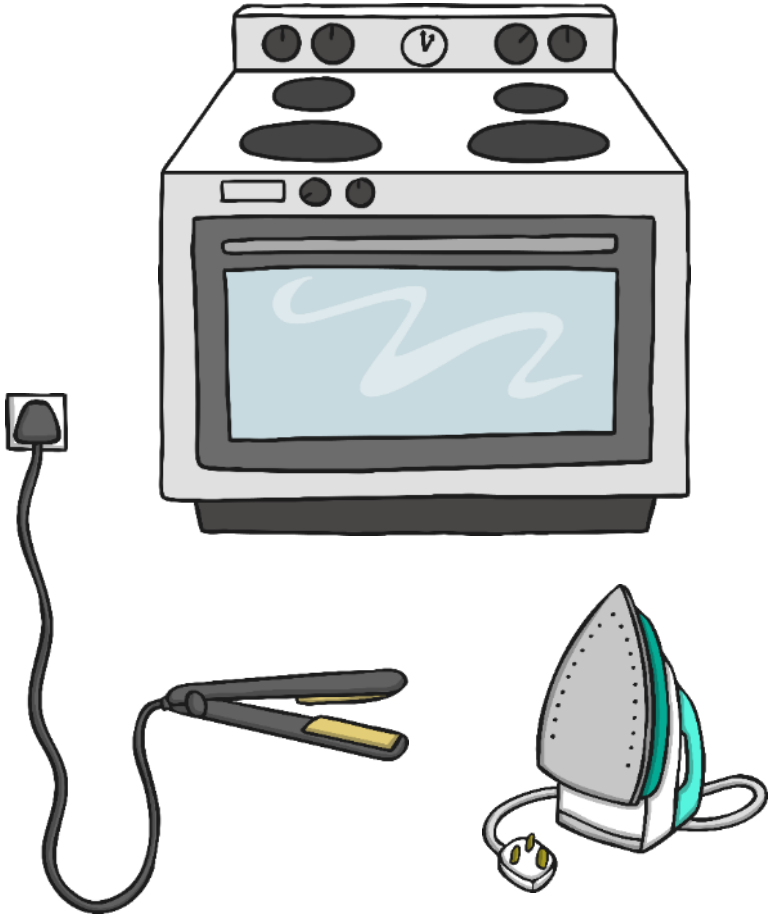
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What's the Danger?

The Danger of Electrical Appliances

All of these objects are electrical appliances, which means they are powered with electricity (through a wire and a plug).

Electricity is very powerful and it can be dangerous. Not being careful around electricity could cause an electric shock – this is when electricity enters the body and makes a person very ill.



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Fire Safety

If electrical items are damaged, fires can start. If you find a fire, there are some things you can do to stay safe.

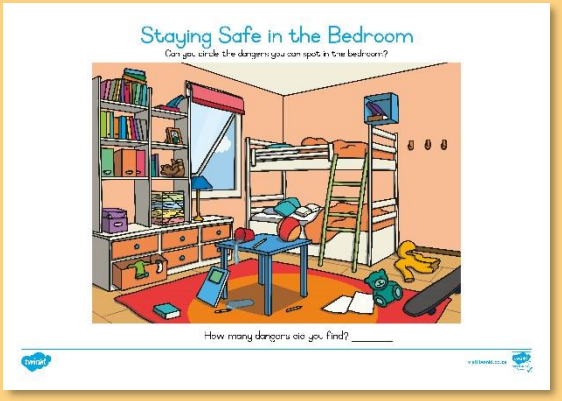
1. If your clothing catches fire – stop, drop and roll.
2. Stay low to the floor – get down on all fours and crawl to the nearest exit.
3. Move away from the fire – get out of a room or building where there is a fire and stay out.
4. Call 999.

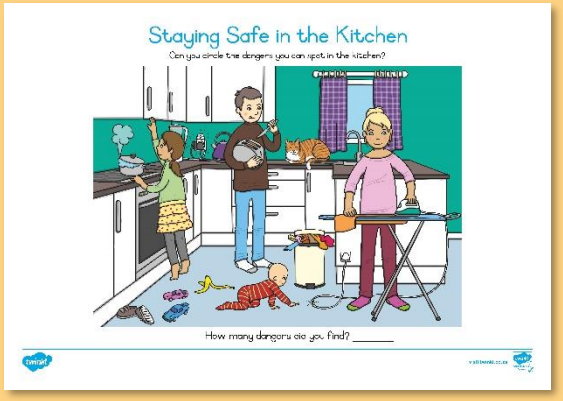


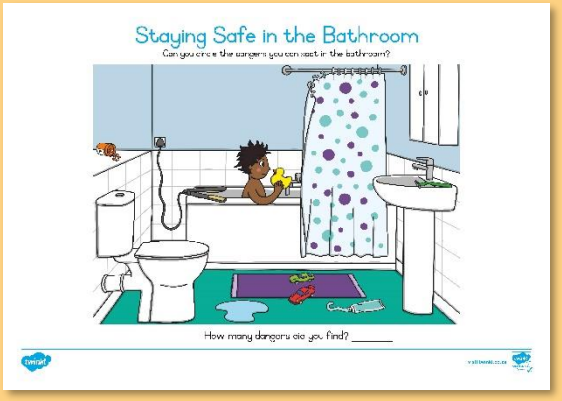
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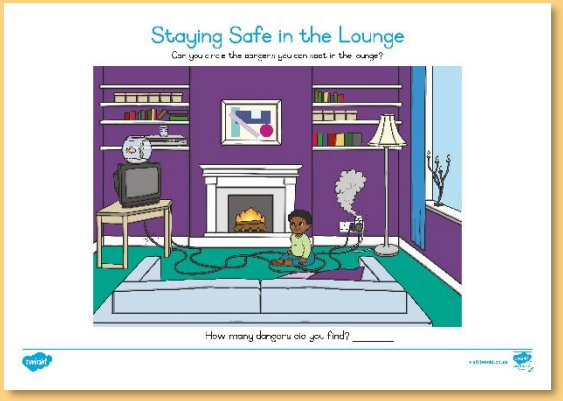
Spot the Hazards

There are different hazards or dangers in different rooms in our homes. With your partner, look carefully at the pictures in your pack and see if you can spot all of the hazards.









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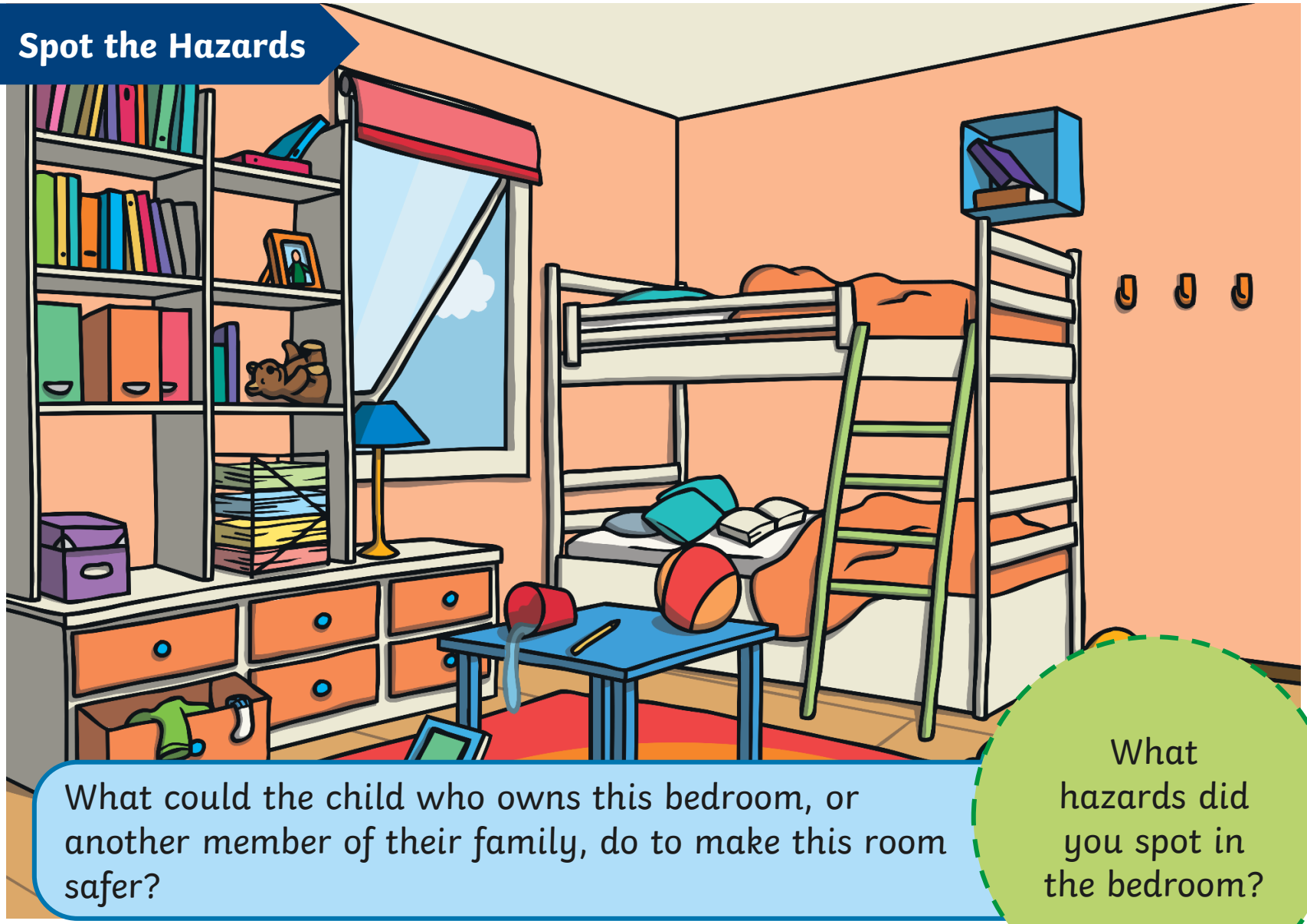


What could the child in the picture, or another member of their family, do to make this room safer?

What hazards did you spot in the kitchen?

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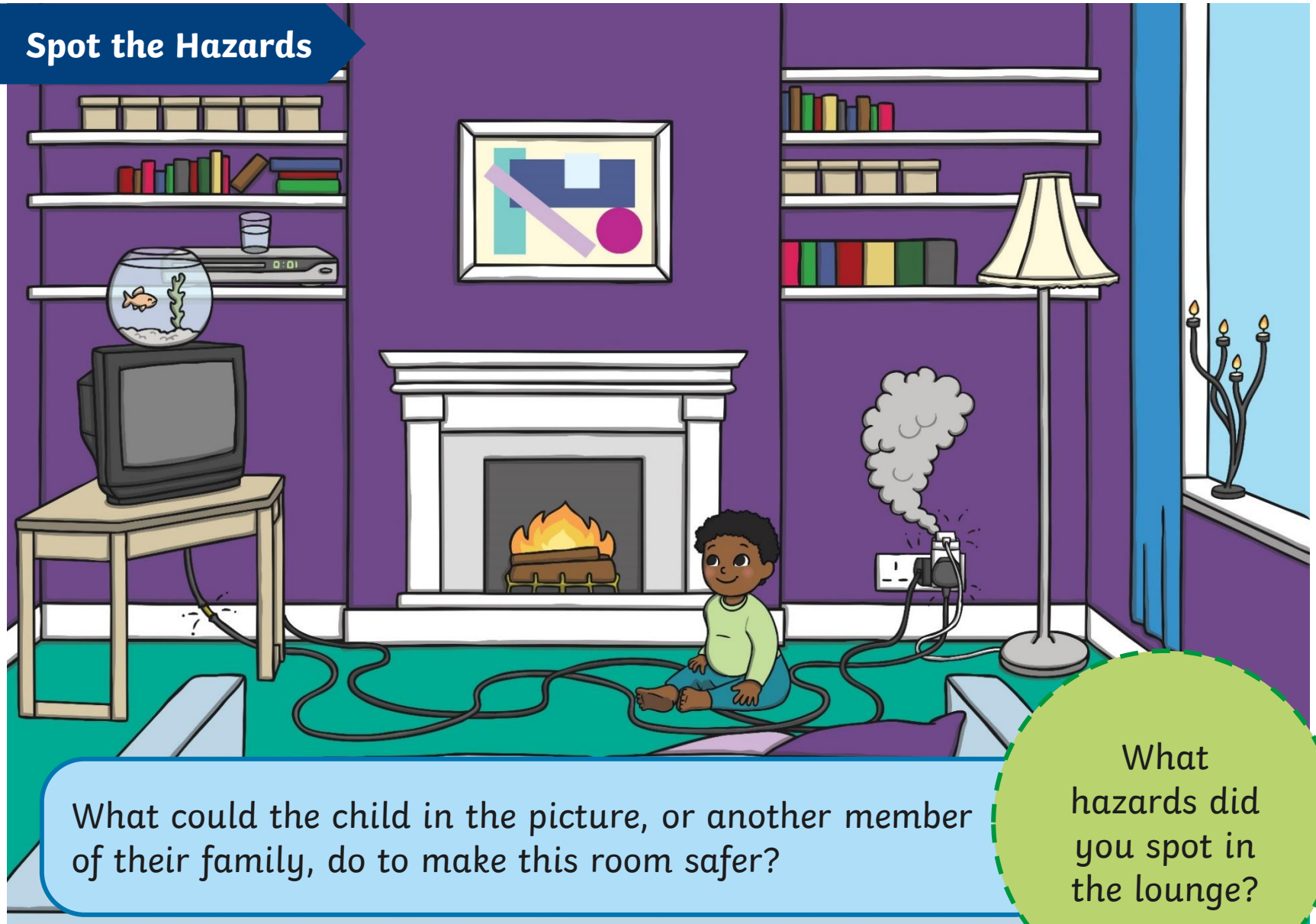


What could the child who owns this bedroom, or another member of their family, do to make this room safer?

What hazards did you spot in the bedroom?

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What could the child in the picture, or another member of their family, do to make this room safer?

What hazards did you spot in the lounge?

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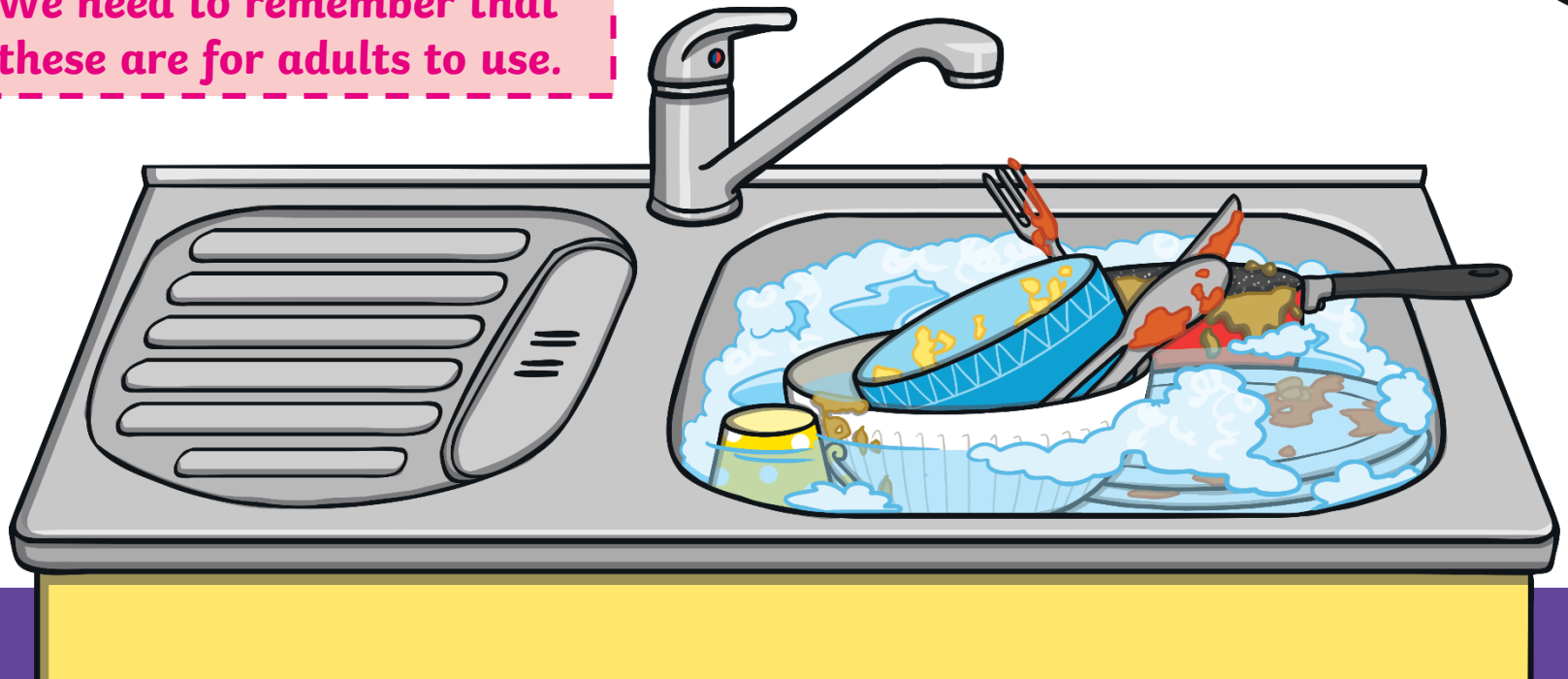
Can I drink it?



In the bathroom and the kitchen there are household products that can be dangerous.

Many liquids are poisonous and must never be drunk.

We need to remember that these are for adults to use.



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Can I drink it?



In the kitchen, there might be drinks that are not suitable for children.

Alcohol is only for grown-ups to drink.

It would make a child ill if they drank it.



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Can I drink it?

Medicines are for drinking but only when a grown-up can help and can make sure we are having the right medicine and the right amount.

Taking the wrong medicine or having too much can make us very ill.





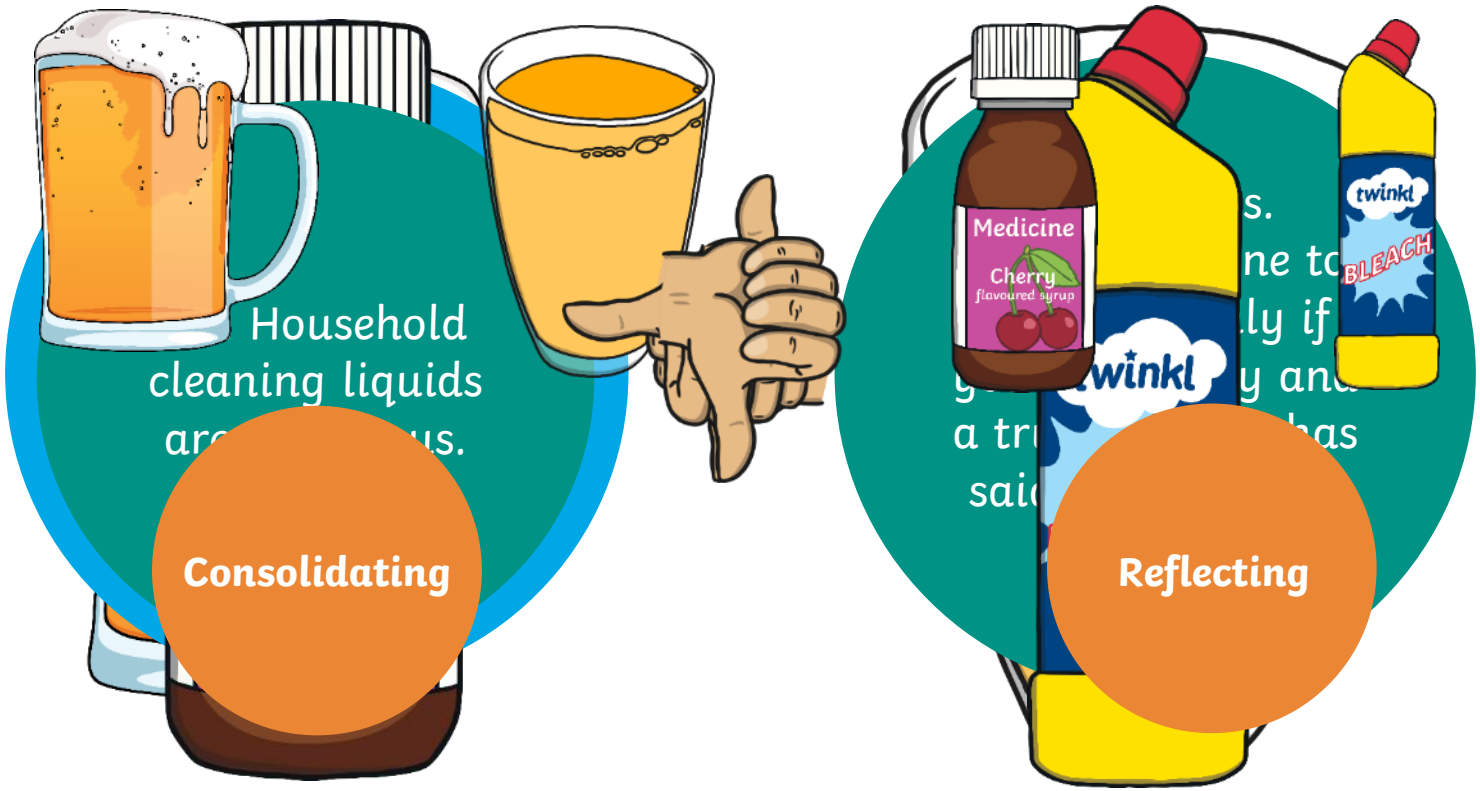
Many medicines should not be given at all to children under 16 and lots of medicines have different doses for different ages. This is why it is important that grown-ups give medicine to children.

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Let's vote on whether or not it is safe to drink these liquids.

Thumbs up for 'yes', thumbs down for 'no' and thumbs sideways for 'sometimes' or 'not sure'.

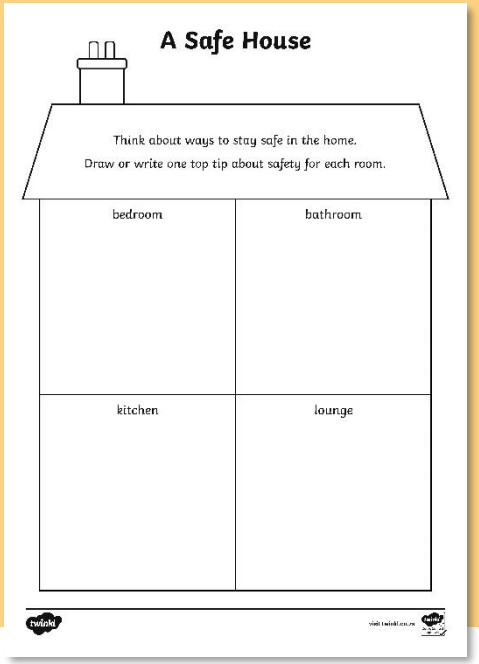


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We have learnt a lot about dangers in the home. Now, let's think positively about how we can stay safe in our homes.

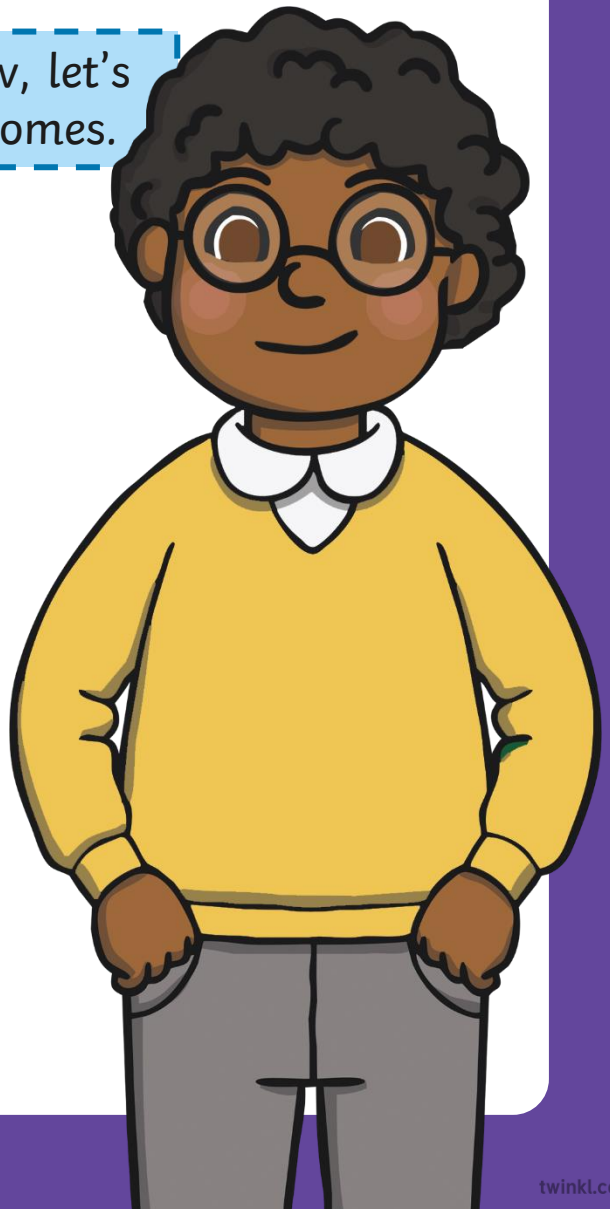
On your **A Safe House Activity Sheet**, you are going to write or draw one tip for staying safe in each room of the house.


A Safe House

Think about ways to stay safe in the home.
Draw or write one top tip about safety for each room.

bedroom | bathroom

kitchen | lounge



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In My Home

It's time to think about how we can use what we have learnt today in our own homes.

Let's go around the class and hear everyone's contribution.

Think about one thing you do in your home that keeps you and your family safe.



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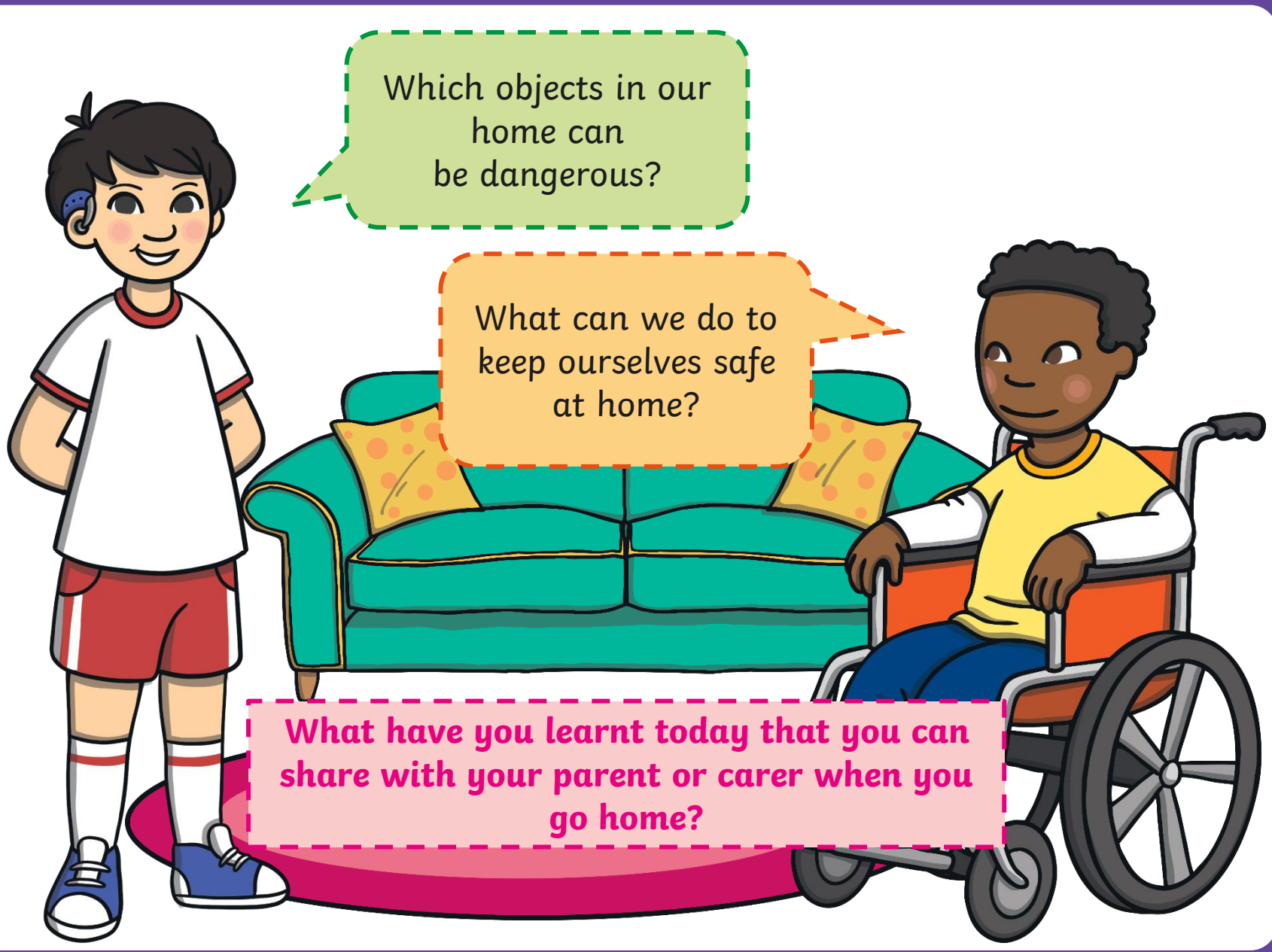




There are many ways to stay safe at home.
Did anyone say any of these?

- Put toys away so no one trips over them.
- Keep medicines and pills out of reach of children.
- Check that the batteries in the smoke alarms are working.
- Keep sharp tools locked away.
- Stay out of the kitchen when someone is cooking hot things.
- Never touch household cleaning products, like bleach.
- Wipe up spills so no one slips.
- Unplug electrical devices when they are not in use.

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What have you learnt today that you can share with your parent or carer when you go home?

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